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### EDITORIAL.

Before I go any further, may I publicly apologies to Wheatear' 'Alias' Graham Harrop for not including his name in the list of thank you's in the last issue of SUFOG. This was an oversight on behalf of the editor, and may I thank him for his hard work and dedication in producing his articles that have appeared in the newsletter and for Pucks Review.

Since the last newsletter, there have been a number of interesting points that have arisen through the press (See further notes on press reviews page 7).

We have seen scientist express excitement that the finding of water in the far reaches of the galaxy, could mean life in outer space (see article on page 18). Also, a British astronomer, on the 7th April predicted that alien life will be discovered within the next 25 years (according to the Daily Mail 8th April) with the Darwin Mission. This is a £500 million project to launch 5 small, infra-red telescopes, with 1.5 meter mirrors, that will be launched aboard an Ariane 5 space rocket from French Guyana. They will travel for approx. 2 years and stop approx. 400 million miles from the Sun. The combination of the 5 telescopes will give the clearest pictures ever to be achieved, even clearer than the Hubble telescope. Will we see life, that up

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yond human expectations... UFOlogists will be Or have we already....

cle in the Sun fails to £15 a week. The have ever owned little ten-acre smallholding, near gracing my book shelves in the village of Borough Green, month of Sundays. which they bought nine years ago for £25,000.

a few ponies and a flock of geese.

Now all that has changed. The foot in money will soon be rolling in. They on to say that..... 'it looks like a

are already guaranteed some £60,000 from the book, including money from The Sun, who serialized it this week. They have their own agent and the celebrity chat show circuit beckons'

So, I ask myself, why did The Sun fail to mention these minor until now, has been hidden far be-points in its 'Major' serializa-We tions.... I must be getting old and wait, hope and pray that maybe we cynical, but when I read the story in vindicated The Sun, I am afraid I have a lot of come the day, man makes contact... doubts in my mind. I wonder who has the most to gain from this al-This leads me nicely to the fol- leged story, the son, the parents, lowing item of news. The Sun the journalist who helped to write newspaper (I know, I smirked at the book, or The Sun newspaper? the idea too!) carried a 3 day re- From what I read in The Sun, I will view of a new book to hit the book not be buying the book, to line stands called 'Abducted' (Nice someone else's pocket. I feel sorry original title... Don't you agree !!!). for the lad, if he has been pushed This concerns a 14 year old boy, into revealing 'HIS' story, for the who, it is claimed, has been ab- parents to make money from it. ducted by aliens since the age of 4 Many people seem to be popping years old. One thing that the arti- out of the woodwork to produce mention their own books and the £££££ (But the Daily Mail did on the 21st signs start to flash in front of their March) is that: 'All this has been very eyes. This does not do them highly profitable. The Andrews any good, or the world of UFOlfamily have been mostly broke for ogy. Read the article and the book years, sometimes living on less that to make up your own minds, but only asset they mine is already made up I am afraid, is the scrubby and this is one book that will not be

So, the 'face' on Mars is a natural feature ran the headline in They live in a nearby council the Daily Telegraph.... It appears house. But every day the family now, that the 'face', has now bemove up to their much-loved scrap come a Footprint.... That's right.. I of land and tend to their livestock - suppose you could say 'Someone something!) has put their (Or it !!!'.. The article went

giant stuffed pepper or a sandal print'... 'The new pictures from the Mars Global Surveyor have dashed hopes of alien enthusiasts who clung to the theory that the landmark had been built by extra-terrestrial life forms...' wonder what planet the Surveyor was over and were these pictures taken over Cydonia. How can the 'face' change so quickly after only 20 years... Is NASA hiding the facts from us yet again? If they are, what are they hiding? We still have no definitive answer about the Face on Mars as far as I am concerned, I still feel that the images taken in 1976, are being covered-up, just like 'Why have we not visited the Moon since the last Moon landings'?....

A few bits of other news before the editorial wine's down, is that Tony Dodd has retired as director investigation for Quest International and from UFOlogy. This I understand is partly due to health reasons as well as his wife also not being in the best of health. Ufologists I feel around the world owe Tony a lot of thanks and admiration at the work he has done within the UFO field. Also, I have recently heard that Ron West of the Essex UFO Research Group has recently been taken ill, and we wish him full and quick recovery.

Whilst at the Dorchester Conference I managed to catch up with Graham Birdsall, and after a short chat, it appears that Ouest International and Southampton UFO Group may be organizing a joint conference in 1999. Obviously, things will have to be finalized etc, but watch out as Southampton may see its first UFO conference major Southampton for many a year in

1999 and I hope we may be able to have a couple of well known speakers ... One I hope to be is Graham Birdsall himself. So folks, save your pennies, and as they say in the press WATCH THIS SPACE.

One of the last remain UFO available magazines to the general public on the open shelves 'Alien Encounters' has **Following** folded. recent conversation Omar with Fowler, who confirmed the rumors that I have been hearing, Alien Encounters has gone the way of UFO Reality. It now looks like UFO Magazine, has the magazine stands to concerning UFOlogy. I do not know if the magazine 'Sightings' is still going, as I have not seen a copy in my local newsagents for some time now. So where does it leave UFOlogy in the high street... Well, I think the best magazine available is still there on the newsagents shelves and I must admit, I will not miss Alien Encounters, but, I suppose that the letter I wrote to the editor a few weeks ago, will not now be published.... Oh well, better luck next time

We also have a report on the Dorchester conference attended by myself and group member Bill Smith. Finally, we have read the stories of animal mutilations around the world, well what about an animal mutilation in Southampton .... Read on...

## Change of Address for Malcolm Robinson SPI (Scotland).

Malcolm has asked me to publish his new address just in case people are unaware that he has now moved:

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has According to Malcolm's letter dated 24th April, SPI is still active, Omar but is now being fronted by Billy the Devlin. Malcolm aims to run a aring, sister group of SPI in London, the the providing research and now information of which he will be as the submitting to the magazine and itself web site.

# YOUR EDITOR NEEDS YOUR HELP ... HELP ... HELP

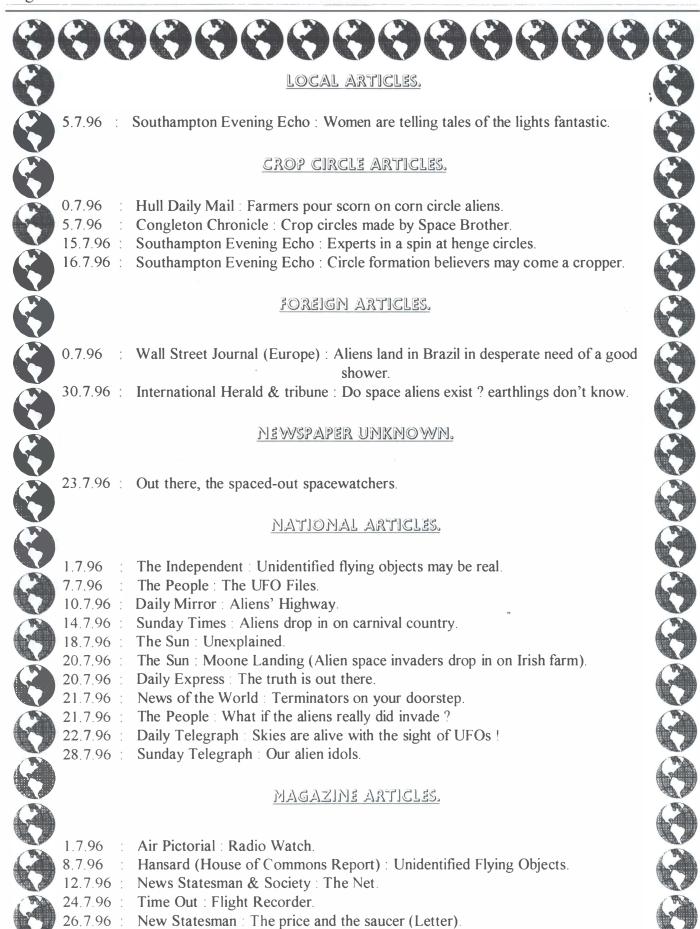
Can anyone out there help the editor with the following:

Did anyone watch GMTV on Wednesday 29th April? Did you record it? If you did, the editor would like to hear

A group member advised me that The Sunday Mirror Magazine dated 26th April contained a large article concerning UFO's. Does anyone have a copy or can you provide me with a photocopy.

One final thing, has anyone seen any reports concerning a UFO sighting over Southern England over the last week (20th April onwards). If you have, can you please supply me with any details...!!!





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to believe. All programs.. load C\*\*P.....

#### **Television Programs:**

A few late runners this month starts the reviews of television programs that were not covered in the last issue...

24 th March: This Morning: This involved interviewing the mother of a lad abducted by aliens (See editorial) and the journalist who wrote the book 'Abducted' with the mother. Although I still do not have a copy of the program, I have watched it and to be honest, Richard Maidley the presenter needs shooting. He thought the whole thing was a laugh and quit honestly, I have grave reservations about the case / book, but I think the editorial sums up my views.

4 th - 5 th April: CH5 Science Fiction Weekend.. This included an item on UFO's, in which local people from the Isle of Wight were interviewed and they said the Isle of Wight was one of the best places for UFO sightings and reports. You could say, a hot spot. The problem is, no other groups in the area have heard about the activity, certainly not the Southampton UFO Group !!!.... Also, there was a studio audience of teenagers and a few phone-calls including ghost stories and a few & wonderful stories other weird that seemed to be a little way out

#### 6th April - Aliens Among Us...

This was shown on the cable channel and was in fact a program that had been screened a few months earlier, but had been cut down from 60 Mins to only 30 Mins. The program concentrated on Bob Lazar and Area 51. In fact it was more interesting being on for just 30 Mins than a full hour. One to be shown at a later group meeting....

30th April - Ultra Science: This was a very interesting program looking at secret aircraft that we know nothing about and the governments of the world are spending billions of dollars on, and maybe, these are the 'UFO's' that people are seeing... Who knows.. The governments of the superpowers will certainly not tell us the truth behind the 'Flying Triangles'.. Are they ours or theirs... ET, please phone me...!!!!

2.5.98 : City Central (ITV Police Drama)... Several reports of UFO's made to police station and program ends with UFO (ball of fire with a trail) shooting across the sky in the background.... will UFO's pop Where next !!!

5th May - To the Ends of the **Earth:** The Chupacabra...

I already have 3 programs in all the sci-fi concerning this mystery creature weekend was that some people believe may of a rather boring originated from outer space. The of program centered around John b o r i n g Downes and group investigator / I camera man. They visited Florida would go so where it is alleged that 'The Goat far as to say a Sucker' has made an appearance and they went to Puerto Rico and Mexico in search of evidence for the creature. They went into caves in search of the elusive animal / creature / alien, where it was believed the creature lived, but alas, nothing was found. Their adventure took them to Orizaba in Mexico in a Volkswagen Beetle.... Mind you John Downes is not a 'small' man to say the least, and to see him getting in and out of this small car, well need I say more.. the imagination was running overtime. It was a very interesting program. of the evidence circumstantial, anecdotal and from local people, who's way of life is stooped in traditions and traditional tales of mystery with a mixture of ancient religion, Catholicism which equals dragon gods & blood sacrifices, people need to believe in something! so people 'invent' iconism's of their So where does traditional 'stories' start and reality take over. 31.5.98: Everyman: Where do I start! For once, a program where abductees could talk without being asked stupid questions and being interviewed by brainless morons with a brain the size of a walnut !!!

There were many many good points raised throughout the program and for a 'religious' based program, I raise my hat to it. Mind you, this is not the first time that the subject has been tackled on this program.

The program was based around

presented by Rob McConnel - The X-Zone. The program featured researchers such as John Mack, Budd Hopkins and Dr. Michael Persinger. Here are few a comments that they made:

when I encountered the subject... an old psychiatric model or expand my world views.. I trusted my clinical views, more than my world fantasies, dreams or delusions... abductees reality is shocked and it becomes a trauma, and I am enraged with this, but I have to accept it.... My world views have been shattered emotionally and it has physically shattered the way I see the world.'....

**Budd Hopkins..** Talked about his sighting over 30 years ago at Cape Cod of a circular, metallic object, aluminum in colour... 'I felt at the time like I was at the bottom of an aquarium and the object was studying me'....

Abductee Karen.. I woke in my reality and went 'through' doors, walls and windows. They went into my head and started flashing information into my head and removed my life through flashing images - I could see my life flashing by... I was physically examined to make sure my body was intact and working properly. I was shown images of apocalyptic visions - it had a message - it was the path we were on and we had to do something about it... I felt tense and terror when 'they' entered the room and the more I accepted your reality! and I am now out of to come back and save their

a radio program, 1299 CJBK radio the closet.... I am not trying to fit creation. Eternal life exists, with a in Canada, and a program 'IT' into 'MY' life, but fit into 'IT'... It is a great responsibility to help another race re-create another species or to save it... The experience is far reaching into my life - boyfriends are impossible and how do I integrate with someone John Mack: 'I faced a dilemma who is questioning the way we live. I feel like a deer in car's headlights. To take the material and place it in What do you do? A sense of time, time running out and I am lost and confused.

Abductee Aleta: I woke up down views - abductions are not like stairs and saw long, light coloured fingers around my arms. My body levitated up and out through the window. I had no fears of the abductee's, but a feeling of familiarity and a relationship with them. I felt a deep respect and love from them, that I felt for them... At first I did not want to speak about what was happening. I couldn't see how it could be a reality in my day to day life. I asked the alien for conscious interaction - why are you here? The next day my whole life had changed.... I was shown children. They are creating a race to re-seed the earth and if they cannot re-produce, they take part so far in 1998... What lies in the of me.

> Alita's Husband: This whole experience is not a threat to our marriage, but a benefit. We see things in a different light now....

The Raelian Movement was also brought into the equation ... Raelians do not believe in god, but we were created by a more advanced alien race a long time ago. Claude Rael is the prophet of our time. 'They' created all life on earth and we are the fruits of what was happening to me, the experimentation of the alien race. more knowledge that I would The more reports that we are given seeing, means more signs of them. information, that becomes part of We are their children and they want

small intervention. The ET that created life, has the power to create Eternals....

Other people mentioned on the program were doctor Persinger, who claimed that he could created the alien abduction experiences in his laboratory and it was all in the mind.... Also, author Dr. Barry Downing - drew comparisons with angels and alien beings and quoted a number of items from the bible to back up his ideas...

This was a fine program that had the balance right between the investigator, the sceptic and the abductee's.. One or two or points raised in the program, mainly by commentator and Rob the McConnel - 70% of North American's believe in UFO's ... There are 900 million Catholic's who believe in a god, that they have NEVER seen... As programs go, I would have to give this program 20 out of 10, because of the points previously raised and it must be one of the best programs future

With this issue of the SUFOG magazine, readers are in for a treat with the second edition of Pucks Review by our crop circle agent Graham Harrop.

This is free to readers, but if you wish to reply to any points raised in the publication, then please forward your letters to me and I will pass them onto Graham who is in hiding

awaiting the backlash of Pucks Review....

YE OLDIE NEWSPAPER REVIEWS BY ERNIE SEARS ESQ

bemoanings that 'it's all quiet', in whose plea to be abducted the front page headlines that our the wider field of UFOlogy there's stemmed from reading 'Almost General Hospital.. which I've been sensational articles in the national claiming abduction by aliens and story involving the paranormal !... press, beginning with:

began a series of excerpts from a so I replied, (letter not published) body experiences' Wow! Slowly new book by author Jean Ritchie, putting him, or her, straight! "Abducted". This not very original The Times: of April 4th had it's Pardia is in charge and I got a letter title purports to be the story of usual "young people's" magazine of PDQ... doors open? Still, poor Jason Andrews, and involvement of "MEGA" going strong on those old Steve, our Editor and group his whole family, since he was aged Men In Black and a guide to the organizer, still looks for those four, in abductions and many "freakiest alien faces you might 'Giant UFO's Over Southampton paranormal events. The book's encounter"! subtitle says it 'proves the truth is The Daily Telegraph: of April Hospital' and / or 'Greys assist out there'! We shall see what the 8th featured latest discoveries of surgeons'! country makes of it. Certainly a 'vast amounts of water that raise The Sunday People: 26th April, BIG BIG coverage, pages of it!

28th carried a UFO headlined news Agency, and our own Particle Fireballs, heavily larded with item on Author Derek Sheffield's Physics & Astronomy Research familiar photos, some of which close encounter with, guess what? Council etc. Planet and life building consigned to flying cricket balls! A court case water, ice, carbon, etc etc, some identity" files or hoaxes... however, involving Derek and the 166 year deposited by passing comets, the whole thing lifted nicely from old Rolveden Cricket club whose others already there! On the self Nick Redfern's new book THE FBI stray balls have been arriving on same page, the latest from the FILES which didn't do the lad any Dereks personal earth since they Mars Global Surveyor shows that harm and gave the enigma a lift up moved there 15 years ago ! Oh, "face" to be more like a huge too. well!

to be outdone by anyone, came up look NOTHING like each other.. headlined report on the UFO that with a superb daily coverage of but wait! Richard Hoagland says took off at an alleged 24,000 mph famous author Colin Wilson's new its really like looking at TV with a when two Dutch F.16's were book, "Alien Dawn", out on May bunch of snow on it! So the scrambled, after it 21st by Virgin Books.. usual argument goes on!

"sensational" puts it mildly. April right to know!

carried a somewhat word! Right on!

'footprint' so far... depending on The Daily Mail: quickly followed,

£16.99! To say this one is The Daily Telegraph: of the 9th continues liquid coming from a former sceptical discoveries as above with Editorial author.. I've correspondence going Comment quoting that European back years with Colin !.. and the Space Agency spokesman? 'water Mail devoted pages, and pages, to water everywhere', and the Editor it over some days. No compromise goes on to say 'incomprehensibly from Colin. 'They're HERE' he enormous celestial oceans' while concludes! well, we KNOW that, the ESP (?) spokesman: 'so huge whatever "they" are! Trouble is, that their imaginations failed our Governments still deny us our them'! A discovery, says the article, which alters mankind's The Daily Mail: sometime in perception of being natures last

plaintive letter from a G.E.D. The Daily Echo: Southampton's In spite of our poor Editor's Dodd (?) from Yorkshire (?) own, of April 7th I bought 'cos of shortage of really every other day', of 'sad people "visiting" lately.. and that's another abused in unimaginable ways'.. is now involved in 'Examining the The Sun: of March 16th which much exaggeration from the writer, truths and myths behind out of the barriers crumble? A Dr. Sam can't find parking space at General

hope of alien life' in the Universe ran a good magazine insert of four The Daily Telegraph: of March courtesy of the European Space pages on UFO's, Men In Black, the

The Daily Mail: March 28th, not the tricks of light! Photos shown next day, 27th April, with that had pootled along over the North Sea at a mere

17,000 mph. 'Under Control, and proved such things DID occur, so 900ft long, and triangular' ! paying you what? "Someone" unidentified said it The Daily Mail: May 11th and log flight plans, otherwise "crunch the cinemas and TV currently, time" with civilian ditto of the MOD "UFO DESK", was Pyramids, etc etc... the invention of an ex employee The Jenny hasn't deserted us totally... so far not seen by the public! While a further instance says 'military chiefs may UFO's shape changing in midflight! All that raises more it?

The Daily Mail: had a three page of farmers. spread in colour to boot of the Graham Hancocks new book.

The Daily Telegraph: had Dr. Milton coming up with an expose field of the flaws in psychic ability, ESP, etc, in an Edinburgh University (May 8th) coincidentally enough, had a full page excerpt from Colin chairman new book,

the size of a battleship, about there! Might depend on who is

likely to been an another excerpt from Hancocks experimental aircraft or freak new book... this time the past weather effect'.. so why scramble vanished history of earth and its two fighters since all aircraft, occupants due to... wait for it... experimental or not, must surely cometary collisions, all the rage in ? coincidentally! Since some of this The Daily Mail: 20th May leaps

Daily with a grudge! Let's Nick Pope Break" page had a query on crop football strip and dribbled a ball of out anyway! But never fear, circles from a previous doubter, their UFO the vast majority of she added, her book "Something Bournemouth: 'Beyond the straight away in place of the In The Air" reveals radar and capabilities of the most cunning current lot of idiots! 'Must be visual intercept cases plus one hoaxers' since recent and current alright' senior ranking Air Commodore designs were "impossible" to be lager! item in the first future, planetary change.. etc..

release film tapes showing 12 11th May 1998: Crop circle Penrose, is 'vandalism'...

delight of tourists and the dismay gravitation,

Face on Mars and Cydonia concentric rings linked by a series controversy (May 9th) from of bars made an impression in a Wiltshire. Silbury Hill, Richard Wiseman and Dr. Julie farmer David Hues, in whose holds spectacular the appeared, says there is no while vandalism to a since seed rape".

of the Dawn", on two scientists who had is alleged to haunt the Millennium surprises you, does it? DOES IT?

Site.. workers on the Dome and former employees who say they saw the phantom when they worked there... no wonder, the poor old devil must be turning in his unquiet grave on the waste of good money! People have reported him laughing! Well he might ... those aliens may be here before the edifice is completed!

However, on May 8th The Mail sort of thing has close alleged like so many on the Gazza had Jenny Randles assuring us connections with other races and bandwagon... or should it be that BUFORA said, in the opinion their technology, i.e : Sphinx, spaceship? as he claims he would love to see one and indeed Mail's "Coffee believes in them! If "they" all wore answered by a Peter Froude of the citizens would elect them as they guzzle their

told her, on the record, he's seen drawn before computers. Open to The Daily Telegraph: of May film of UFO's made by RAF jets debate, he says, but possibley 17th.. coincidentally on the other something to do with earth's half of the page relating to Fortean Times weekly coverage Southampton Evening Echo of odd things.. has Sir Roger the Prof. **Mathematics** Oxford. at The first crop circle of the providing an advance in the questions than answers, doesn't year has appeared - to the workings of Einstein's theory of Stephen Hawkins ditto, and the current theories of A 250ft wide pattern of double the universe being in the grip of anti-gravity some force combining with quantum physics. field of bright yellow rape near I stopped for breath there, you But too ? All this, says Sir Roger, the key to circle consciousness... all leading to a potential explanation of ESP, mystery involved. "It is a case of one brain to another, even one nice crop of oil cosmic brain to another! Since hold the cells micro-tubules Editors surely don't pick each Daily Telegraph: of unknown measuring 'just a few hundred others brains first, do they, THE May date had a front page item atoms across'! If you are aware of DAILY MAIL of the same date on the "ghost" of the former the ability, undoubted as far as I South am concerned, of those "grays" etc "Alien Metropolitan Gas Company that to control minds, none of this

Alien for Encounters February 1998 is, it seems from all accounts, the last issue! Another good one gone bust, altho' the Paragon Publishing company at Bournemouth appear to be still in being (From the editor.. it appears that the magazine is being published in available house and subscription... but this still has to be confirmed by the editor..) the from sometimes Apart sensational and over the top advertising... a necessary evil ?... I rather liked this one. Met Editor Nina Pendred on that Channel 5 UFO item 'Espresso' seemed a straight forward young lady, genuine in her interests. This issue had that suspect Mexico UFO footage... UFO's photographed in Oklahoma thunderstorm.. the Black Triangle a clever military cover-up ?..review of Whitley Strieber's Communion Letters.. Abduction report under the "lucid dream" scrutiny..... Readers Stories include a 'life changing event' aspect, how very true... Military Saucers theory again (no kidding?).. provocative story of "hacker" into top secrets... a cocky devil !... musical looks UFO's etc.

**UFOMEK** is the UFO Monitors East Kent issue 21.. impressive cover drawing of the "Black Triangle"... Jenny Randles straightens the record for that Rendlesham Forest" crash"... 'complex' she says... the Leeds Conference in depth... UFO "What Are Going ON" by (OK. Tickhill HIS Alan grammar!) "Was Jesus an ET?", Jerry Anderson.. Barry Chamish talks to UFOMEK... "Howardgate" of March in detail with support 1997



sightings... anything concerning "politics" highly questionable !... why wait until a year after the general election ?.. why indeed ! No price detectable publication dates!

Research Team's mag..... editorial pans "Abducted" book by Andrews and Jean Ritchie. declassification. Zone Talk features Contact International... aeroplane'. Caller, 14 Le Quesne Close, St Flying Saucer 1957.. always Clements, Jersey, JE2 6NJ.

resembles a sixties Cadillac !... interesting lecture at a group pager. meeting and a 2 hour broadcast OVNI, Omar Fowlers perennial Wing' e.t.c March phenomena, good witnesses.

reports section.. Marc Bell's excellent article **SETI** on research... Elaine Darlington's Paranormal, UFO, and ET Experiences highly detailed... think MY recent article got "lost" in the computer !... try again !... Book reviews by Lionel Beer include 20 page booklet on North Devon sightings Omar Fowlers splendid "Triangles" 1996 book updated.. and Sussex Skysearch sightings. Try Dave Gillham or Editor Ian Darlington c/o 24 Carrine Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3XB.. six copies yearly at £12.00.

FASTER THAN LIGHT is the nattily title for the Hull UFO or Society magazine. the sparkling sometimes tongue in cheek theme THE CALLER is Jersey UFO runs all through this new to me natty little Issue 8 April 1998.. doesn't that detract from stunning sighting Ann reports, some from the seventies, some from 1997! HUFOS know what I mean ?.. Nick "Minicon 2" is Saturday 4th July Redfern's MOD latest released at Middleton Hall, Hull Univ., stalemate ?.. Tel : 01482 470136... good Guernsey UFO Sighting 1995.. speakers, 'alien visitors free' it Oxons says! They ASKED for it! I three ignored the article on how to West Country UFO reports from become the richest humanoid 1997.. local sighting 'definitely e.t.c... resigned that I'm NEVER logical going to get rich now !... Good explanation... Contact - The two pager on that Silpho Moor thought 'it was a "student hoax!" SKYWATCHERS is the well You can now buy FLT at Chapel produced mag. for the Cornwall Street News,3 Chapel Street, UFO Research Group... artistic Hull at 75p or £6 a year for six cover depicts a Holy Well with issues from Chris Ever, Chestnut an odd looking craft above, House, 24 Chestnut Avenue, Queens Road, Hull... a lively 18

on a Tucson Arizona Tv show yellow cover mag, issues for featuring that Phoenix 'Flying March / April and May / June 1997 herewith... spoke to Omar recently on the Australian and New Zealand Good West Country sighting goings on... "Ufology at the

Crossroads?" not so, reckons Copeland, the depths to which Omar.. "restrictions" on media UFO news the culprit !.. figures, but see "cuttings" report! Those underground bases jigsaw surfaces Interesting (but again... not unique reports section.. MUFON article intriguing with photo of "strange animal" in Italy... Triangles.. 1997 more triangles over Cheshire and one over Holland pursued by SIC F16's plus an AWAC 707! Letter from Tony Dodd relates "Invasion Earth" style scenario! Believe it! May / June issue stunning "Down Under" reports of huge power failures, coincidental with yours truly items here and there.. "World Changes?"... 1978 "creature" sighting in Derbyshire... Rendlesham Forest questions from Hansard raised by Lord Hill Norton 1997 !.. most get MOD brush off!.. NOT "don't know" but "wont tell ?"... Gulf Breeze latest and that 24,000 mph UFO that "got away" over Britain TWO Years AGO, controversy over "MOD Employee hoax" claims ! Get Ovni from Omar at 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 9H, £1 per issue, bi-monthly, well worth it!

**AWARENESS** the handy is Oxons pocket sized mag. of Contact International **UFO** impressive Research.. triangle cover on the March 1998 issue... very interesting Editorial on WHY mags and news are 'dropping away'.. or ARE they? Even the "metaphysical" suggestion **'500** mile long allow ton spaceships', Geoffrey Very neatly produced Sighting **Summaries** section, well illustrated... Berwyn Mountain 1974 incident by Margaret Fry... intriguing "Close Encounter in Congressional hearings! Condon Cambodia" article by Frances Committee! United Nations!!!

officialdom will descend to coverup ?.. 1997 experiences Avebury QUITE intriguing to yours truly.. an "energy being" etc!.. awareness mag available at £9 for 4, £14 for 8, from Po Box 23, Wheatley, Oxon, OX33 1FL. Awareness UFO Register sightings Summary from 1978 at £1.25 each year until issue for 1982.

UFO MAGAZINE with Graham Birdsall still firmly at the helm... May / June 1998 so bang up to date.. that Mars Face controversy still raging.. Mark Ian Bridsall's stunning report with photos from Leeds area of UFO "Lights"... those Arizona Lights.. Meteors! the current "disaster" idiom !.. World UFO update.. alarming suicide of top General in Brazil after 20 years of UFO silence.. French UFOlogist Gildas Bourdais on those former classified USA documents... new UFO photo evidence.. mass abduction reports. UFO letters "Viewpoint".. UFO MAGAZINE still leads what's left of the REST.. at £12 for 6 copies from Quest Publications Ltd, Wharfebank House. Wharfebank Business Center. Ilkley Road, Otley, LS21 3JP.

UFO MAGAZINE.. The USA version! unlike our own product of the same title, this one features less advertising and SERIOUS articles.. new sponsors have meant more pages and publication... monthly more "Arizona Lights!" in January 1998.. world reports.. Zagreb Croatia, Chile, Taiwan.. back engineering or early transistor technology in 1948?.. 1944 - 1978 **UFO** reports and photos. "explained" by officialdom

e.t.c.. Republican council woman Frances Barwood says of Arizona lights e.t.s 'ours, a hoax, of from elsewhere'.. tell us something new, lady, HONEST or ! More "answers" that ignore exposed, on those Washington 1952 "fleets" of UFO's.. David Jacob's amazing about face on abductions in his "The Threat" new book given the heaveho by Critic Michael Miley.. all in all an excellent and **SERIOUS** magazine.. foreign funds \$35 for 12 issues from UFO Magazine, Po Box 66970, Los Angeles. CA9006606970. Or ask Steve where he gets his from !

IUFOPRA JOURNAL.. The Irish UFO and Paranormal Research Association... Jenny Randles is their Director of Investigation !.. Director Aonghus de Barra (yeah!) says he believes in that "dummies" explanation for the Roswell altho' surely no "bodies" were ever discovered there and then... else. somewhere ves. Well. whatever.. the nearer the TRUTH gets the harder authorities try to discredit it.. FEAR! Some good cartoons.. Space Medicine... opinions of the Grays.. Southampton UFO Group and newsletter gets good mention... 'deservedly' did I hear you say?... UFO Magazine(UK) / IUFOPRA joint Conference '97 gets good coverage.. Jenny Randlers cites Rendlesham as most likely Military Operation it says! But rules out NOTHING! Thank Goodness!.. Time Slips article good... can vouch for such myself!.. 1st part on that Fife "landing" scenario... IUFOPRA invites letters, articles. queries! Silly devils, where will they put them all? Out here there's a MINT of untold (for various reasons) **UFOlogical** paranormal histories !... "Left At earlier... who believes incident singular to thousands of others'.. seems, from childhood. At a "staged" by authorities. WHY ? If and there's the rub! Good report "suggested donation" of £1 a copy, a true military "stealth" craft, on the October 1997 Brisbane Rapport... a VERY apt title !... where are they NOW? Well, I Conference... dunno! Po Box 3070, Whitehall, sum that up well... public distrust (notably by Elsie Oakenson who I Dublin 9, Ireland, and IR £2.50 in Governments might well lead to met all those years ago!), article on Unless a member when it's free. 'unpredictable political and social those Four issues per year. IUFOPRA conditions' our own Graham astronomical also publishes a NETWORK 8 Birdsall was a guest speaker and Michael Joyce, Channeling Fact or pager for April / May / June '98 on said correctly, our Defense budget Fiction, a 1975 sighting. If seriously http/ufinfo.com/iufopra which is would never support ALL those interested and with personal and very informative.. dangers investigators" who commonsense approach, esp. 14 scene is alive and kicking "Down day we'll, together, achieve an year olds.. actual case quoted.. so Under". I wonder, personally, how ambition of mine to have an all currently only over 18's can be an much those destructive fires and abductee panel at a conference! investigator for the group.

INUFOR DIGEST is the "Down some cities had UFO or "earth Under" publication covering the change" connections? The mag. scene in Australia and New published at Po Box 783, Kogarah, Zealand.. February '98.. packed NSW, 2217, Australia. No Price full of info from that region.. given.. check. dramatic article and good sketches RAPPORT is unusual, almost of an amazing craft (or crafts) by a unique, I would think, that, in its (Sydney) covered in McGhee.. situation from and over solely by those who have had a the Hawkesbury River.. long article "Close Encounter" experience.. by Clare Williams on "Common thus, no "experts" or "sceptics" Misidentifications" which useful to many of us no doubt.. I "fortunate", always think "noise" (if any) and "coincidentally" linked with its "behavior" are the two elements Editor James Millen when we one should study if given the time, appeared on a Channel 5 program these eliminate false returns altho' earlier this year.. to find an one gains by experience... un- organization that publicized laser displays locally LOOKING for for many years here have taken a second hard look (although I DID attend just ONE to eliminate I have found !.. but London "eliminate" they HAVE been! "Witness Support Group" by the Clare is an astronomer and late and much missed Ken Phillips, Assistant Planetarium and Observatory but and indeed commemorates Ken's her credits show she isn't "anti- work in it's front page every UFO !".. "Beyond the Light issue). Barrier" article useful. as is experiences of James and myself Corner by McGhee whose book "Contacts surgery!) showed me the signpost Down Under" is out soon... three I'd been led towards since my own

points out "Flying Triangles" etc reported! undoubted "encounter" experience, appointed An excellent and well produced try James Millen, 84 Dyers Lane, ignore magazine that shows how the UFO London, SW15 6JU... Maybe one those power which evacuated

resident fourth year and bi-monthly, it is detail by Moira produced, edited, and published are required, thanks.. I was "luckily", I've been meeting when Canberra whose work inspired RAPPORT "Coincidental" Moira (even an angiogram prior to heart

East Gate" reviewed by A d B., see cases herein are 'disturbingly "encounters" that stemmed, it now "Contemplation's" contains, naturally, encounters standing connections bv

#### Southampton Evening Echo 16.5.98.

Editors reply to article dated 11th May in the Southampton Evening Echo (See press reviews on page 9):

#### Round In Circles.

WITH regards to the item in the Echo on May 11 concerning the first crop circle formation of 1998 I would like to put the record correct.

In fact, the first crop circle formation was recorded on April 1998 at Weyhill, (near 19. Andover) in Hampshire.

It was discovered in oil seed rape consisting of seven 'circles' in 2 separate formations about 108 feet

The UFO Group keeps an avid eye on the phenomenon of Crop Circles, and if your readers require any more information about them or information about the group, then we can be contacted at the address below....

#### Our Children Are Our Future.

As we grow older, who will fill our boots when we become unable to carry on with our research. There are a number of groups at present being set up by teenagers, who in my opinion, do not have the experience to take up such a challenge and get it right. Many have appeared in newspapers saying, 'Yes, I saw the UFO and I am going to set up my own UFO group'. But what do they really know about setting up a group and the subject of UFOlogy. The Southampton UFO Group gets inquiries from people as young as years old. I send them information about the group, yet we rarely get any replies back. SUFOG's youngest member, I would say, is possibly mid 20's. How do we attract the youngsters into UFOlogy?.

One way possibly, is through groups... ISBN 0-86020-150-3.... books and magazines. Well, as for magazines, there is only one available on the shelves which I would recommend anyone to read, and that is UFO Magazine. But there is nothing at all aimed at the younger reader. As for books, things are a little different. One of my jobs, was working in Library Service the Southampton, and at the time, there were few books available on the subject in 1981. works for the Southampton Library Service, in a children's Library, and things have changed since 1981. What follows is a look at some of the books that are available, and remember, it is a free service (Unless the books become overdue!) open to everybody....

#### **USBORNE WORLD OF THE UNKNOWN: UFO'S...**

and was the first 'Children's' book from another planet... A very I held in my collection. pages, are split into 4 main subject presents the subject in a strange but area's, The Story of UFO's, The very interesting way. It is indexed UFO File, Man-Made UFO's and and contains a glossary, but does Alien Astronauts. consultant used for the book was ISBN 07460 30541. Alan Fossey, BUDC (any ideas to who Mr. Fossey is / was ?). There are many drawings and illustrations and the odd photograph or two. There is a section that shows you how to build your own UFO and by Scholastic Children's Books what is needed to vour a very basic book, but well put be a UFO sighting made by the together and for a child, the ideal author in January 1996 and sets starting point. available, and you want to build up book is divided into subject areas a your section, then an ideal book such as MIB's, Alien Kidnapping to start indexed, contains a list of '4' good travelers. Again, it gives you an UFO books, and a list of outline, and then it gives you a magazines, plus a list of 3 UFO Fact File about each section.

#### **USBORNE PARANORMAL GUIDES: ALIEN ABDUCTION?** THE EVIDENCE AND THE **ARGUMENTS.**

paperback, first published in 1997 within and up to date. The consultants for the book are John and Anne Spencer. The book is divided into My wife, 8 case studies, looking at cases book, published in 1997, and such as Mantell's Fatal Flight, contains Crop Circles, Besieged - Sutton photographs and pictures. It has a Farm, Kelly, Kentucky, USA. Once you are told Time, about the cases, there is the Messages from Space - i.e. Crop assessment.... For example, The Circles, Eric Von Daniken, the assessment for Roswell are : Sphinx and Project Mogul, Top-secret tests, outer space? There is a look at Material, Nuclear recent Mystery weapons and Crash test dummies. Rendlesham Forest, lights over But, the assessment does not Brazil and other sightings. There is mention that at the end of the day a look at the types of craft seen,

This was first published in 1977 it could of been an alien life form The 32 interesting 48 page book that The UFO not contain a further reading list....

#### TRUE UFO STORIES: TERRY DEARY.

This is published in England, photograph in 1997, and written by Terry own mock-up UFO. This is Deary. The introduction appears to If this is still the scene for the book. The with No glossary, but Fact File, The Greys, Time Not a bad paper back, good art work and aimed at the slightly youngster older (10 years upwards). No glossary, No Index, and no further reading listing's that let's the book down.

#### **DÓRLING KINDERSLEY:** A small, compact, A5 sized THE UNEXPLAINED: UFO'S AND ALIENS. (COLIN WILSON).

This is a large format, A4 size many Hopkinsville, brief look at UFOs Through and even the fairies - from sightings

Close Encounters - Socorro -Howard Menger - Hopkinsville. There is a look at Encounters and conspiracies - Roswell - Men in Black - Alien bodies and Snippy gets snipped. The last few items look at the Types of Aliens and Alien Abduction. The final chapter 'Is anybody out there' is interested in Life on Mars and the search for alien life. The book is indexed, but contains no glossary and does not have a further reading listing. Another ideal book for the budding UFOlogist and should be added to UFO groups library's.

ISBN 0 - 7894 - 2166 - 6

#### A Child's Reaction.

As a test for the 4 books I have mentioned, I gave my two sons, Philip aged 7 and Christopher aged 10 the books and said to them which one did they like the best and why?

#### **Christopher (Aged 10):**

I gave Christopher the 4 books to look at and after about 10 minutes, he chose Dorling Kindersley's book by Colin Wilson because of the colourfull pictures, it was easy to read and he liked the pictures of UFO's and the aliens.

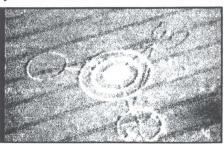
#### Philip (Aged 7):

I gave the 4 books to Philip, who after studying the books for about 10 Mins, he decided that the liked the Dorling Kindersley's book by Colin Wilson, because it had lots of pictures, aliens and crop circles. He read part of the book with only one or two prompts with some of the words.

Obviously every child is different, in that they have

different reading abilities etc, and prettier pictures sell more books. But remember, children are our future, and if the youngsters do not come up through the ranks of UFOlogy without reading the right then UFOlogy may material. be lost in time. I am not advocating all children must read these books, but if you have a child between 7 - 10 years who is interested in the subject, then these books give you a starting point and a few ideas and thoughts that may help you with introducing the vounger element of humanity to the subject of UFOlogy. I mean, who going to replace the oldies like me when I am pushing up the daisies?

One final thing, for ease of reference, I found it somewhat disappointing that 3 out of 4 were indexed. Only 1 of the books had a glossary (i.e. explanation of the terminology used in UFOlogy such as explaining the word U.F.O ) and only one book had a further reading listing. I feel that all UFOlogical books aimed younger people should have a glossary of terms as well as further reading lists encourage further reading. My overall favorite book is 'Usborne World of the Unknown': UFO's'. Lets see how that compares with the children's result : Both Chris and Philip chose the Dorling Kindersley's book...... Oh well, you can't win them all.....!!



#### First Crop Circle of 98...

It appears that the first crop circles of 1998 have appeared in Hampshire. formation. The consisting of around 4 circles, appeared in a field of rape near Thruxton Airfield, Andover. They were reported to Busty Taylor on the 19th April, by one of his fellow pilots. (This happens to be the airfield that Busty Taylor does his flying from... coincidence!). More on this formation and any others, when the information becomes available

(Information obtained via OVNI Magazine May / June 1998)

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#### Dorchester Conference 1998. One To Forget? Editors report.

The Dorchester Conference is one of only 2 conferences I try to attend each year and I look forward to its arrival. We (Group member Bill Smith and I) hit the road at 7.30 am and arrived in Dorchester at 9 am (First mistake of the day!) 45 Mins early & it had started to rain. At the venue, we gave up our ticket and had half of it returned for the draw later in the day... What would I win? We found 2 seats in the front row and decided to have a look at the 'stalls'. Well, there were 5 stalls and a 6th turnt up just before the first interval. Speaker Renee Henry had a table selling her books 'The Battle of the Trees' & 'Alternative 4' (Any connection with Alternative 3 ?). Then, I thought Steve Alexander was there selling 'his' dubious photographs of crop circles (Why, when people sell such things don't they say 'Yes, this is a crop circle formation. but these ones on this side are hoax's and the others we do not yet know if they are a genuine phenomenon or not' - mind you, who would buy photographs of 'hoaxed' crop circle formations!) but I was wrong, it was Lucy Pringle selling 'her' dubious photographs along with her crop circle merchandise - I steered clear of this one.

The next table was manned by George Wingfield, selling back issues of UFO Reality (Looks like he has been left with a job lot) at £2.00 each. Also, he was selling books and videos (Masters of the Stars series) and off course the odd crop circle item or 2. Mind you, Bill was going to purchase a book and on the back quoted \$6.95 (bear in mind the current rate of

exchange is around \$1.68 per £1.00, so the book should of been lecture (mind you, this is the 3rd priced around £4.00), wanted nearly £7.00. The reason because of the costs of importing the books from America... I stayed away from that one too.. Finally, in the confines of the small room. was Marcus Allen's stall selling Nexus magazine, books and video's. Mind you, the video's ranged from £20.00 each, so again, I gave this one a wide birth.

Outside in the entrance way, Graham Birdsall's wife was manning Quest's stall. I walked away with 1 video and 2 audio tapes - a very happy man....

carrying hot cups of tea and coffee mind...! - a disaster in the making....

#### The Speakers.

#### Terry Le Riche Walters.

Although not my cup of tea and I have not had any Psychic, Alien or paranormal experiences .. or have I ?... His lecture was interesting and I must admit, his 'stories' were very expressive, especially the operation he had on his back to remove 3 discs, that is medically impossible and not performed by a doctor on this planet. We were shown representations of the 'Star People', their blue eyes, humanoid figures, blonde hair (Where have I seen this description before -Adamski?). An interesting lecture on healing, but as Terry said, he could of talked for 4 - 5 hours ! maybe the next time!

#### Marcus Allen.

Marcus always gives an excellent they time that I have heard his moon landing lecture!). He opened his lecture by saying we were getting 2 lectures in one. The first half looked at the world of conspiracies and painted a picture for the second half, the alleged Moon landing. Did we land on the Moon? Well, we went their, but from what Marcus said and the pictures he showed, I doubt it very much! There were many anomalies in the pictures, i.e. shadow positions, 'Fill in light', dubious backgrounds that appeared to be 'painted' back drops, Letters on the rocks - in one case the letter 'C' and why was there no 'crater' So, Mistake 2... 5 stales, in a under the lander after it blasted room containing the tea, coffee down on the dusty surface.... A and snacks area, no room to swing very good lecture which certainly a cat with barging elbows, people leaves you with questions on your

#### Graham Birdsall.

Graham was the main reason why I attended the conference, as I feel he is the best lecturer in this country, he knows his subject and presents it with excellent video and slide presentations. He opened the lecture with a look at cattle mutilations, with graphic pictures. His lecture went on to cover such things as the Flying Triangle phenomenon and he stated that he is convinced people in the USA and Great Britain are playing about with some kind of flying triangle. But, there would have to be squadrons of them to support the number of reported sightings. One lighter event during his lecture, was the local boys brigade or similar decided to strike up in the middle of his talk.. This threw everyone into fits of laughter and even Graham had a good laugh. This was a great presentation, with some great slides

very interesting and footage. Well worth listening to.

#### Paul Vigay.

Paul is a man very much into programming computer and computers. His lecture was based partly on the hoaxed crop circle film footage we recently saw and how, he could re-create it on his on computer. Paul has written his own computer program to be able to measure them back at home and to carry out other tests. He showed us his current research methods, and even ended up with showing us how he could create music from them. An interesting lecture, that updated his recent lecture given to the Southampton UFO Group.

#### Renee Henry (Author).

The 3rd mistake of the day... After the first 5 minutes of this lecture, I was lost. After 10 Mins, my brain hurt and after 15 Mins I wished Scotty would beam me up! This talk concerned such groups as the Masons, The Knights Templars and Hitler even got a mention. Groups such as these are molding us into a one rule one state, and we have to save ourselves and it is up to us. Also, the body has 'magnetic areas', and there are such projects like Project H.A.R.P in Canada, where our magnetic structure / signals can be altered by others, that can alter our lives. I gave Bill a nudge after 20 Mins or so as his snoring was getting loud! The lecturer was given the signal to wind up, but instead she speeded up and was Mistake 1: Arriving too early. determined to finnish her lecture In the end, the compare had to tell slides to show.... I reckon the Kingston's lecture to 30 Mins.

video compare should of been given a lecture a total boar and was not one or two things, but, we all have worth the money I paid to hear it! Mind you, there were people who enjoyed it.. Mind you I wonder if they knew what the secret hand shake is!

#### David Kingston.

David's lecture was mostly taken up with over 18 hrs of video footage taken onboard the MIR space station, some of which has been shown on German Television. footage showed objects shooting about in space, and one object, round, gray in colour hovering in space as if observing the MIR space station.

One piece, showed a dark, small, shadowy object darting around. NASA said it was a fly! David said 'I have never seen a fly in a space ship'! I must admit, I think it is a fly, trapped in the camera body either near the prism or behind the lens, that moves around now and then. Some insects can go without food and water for weeks and weeks. Trapped inside the camera, in theory, air tight, it has its own living environment. have photographs of insects close to a camera lens, and I have one taken in America, showing just this, an insect with what appears to have 6 legs.... So, anything is possible. So the 4th mistake of the day was due to Renee Henry droning on and on, David's lecture was cut to 30 minutes only.

#### **Overall Comments.**

Mistake 2: Not enough booksellers Mistake 3: Renee Henry's lecture her to finnish and she did, still with Mistake 4: Cutting David

I did enjoy the day although I medal. I am afraid I found this seem somewhat scathing with our own views and opinions and some hopefully fellow member Bill Smith will be putting pen to expressing paper and enjoyment of the day. If I was to give the conference marks out of ten, then well I think I can stretch to 7 out of 10.....

Steve Gerrard

#### **UFO Report April 1998.**

17.4.98 Midnight A5, Milton Keynes.

Witness saw object consisting of 3 - 5 lights, with 3 being in a Triangular formation. It stopped ahead, hovered, and flashed its lights at the witness. appeared to be a 'strobe' light on the side of the craft. It hovered for a further 5 Mins, flashed its lights again and shot upwards at speed and disappeared to the West. That the night, the witness suffered a nightmare.

Details of this sighting have been passed to Omar Fowler of the PRA, based in Derbyshire, who is going to follow-up the sighting.

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TITLE: Of No Defense Significance? AUTHOR: John Jenkins. Publisher: The PEN-Y-COE PRESS, 7 Bridge Street, Penicuik, Midlothian, Scotland, EH26 8LL

Since the author's own UFO sighting back in December 1992, the subject of UFOs has held a deep fascination for him, so much so, that he decided to go on a one man crusade and delve into researching the mysterious world of UFO sightings. This book, is the culmination of John's efforts and research. It is an informative little booklet which contains a number of UFO cases that John himself has personally been involved with. No book on Scottish UFO reports would be complete without including the Bob Taylor UFO Incident of 1979, and John presents the case here in graphic detail. There is also some information about impressive Scottish case which I won't disclose her, (buy the book and find out!).

The UFO sightings of Joyce Byres from Moffat are perhaps not so well known to some UFOlogists, but I'm pleased to see that the author discusses them here. This concerns a wave of UFO reports in the Dumfries and Galloway region of Scotland back in the late 1970's and early 1980's. The author presents some of these cases which even today, still sound impressive, (I know, I cut my teeth on these early UFO sightings!!).

But the big cases in this book are that of the A70 Incident which is briefly covered here. This concerns the abduction of two Edinburgh men who came in direct contact with a UFO hovering above a road. This is an immense case, and John

discusses it's implications here. Another big case, is that of Andy Swan who saw a UFO at close quarters of which he telephoned the police who came out due to the distress that he was in John informs the reader all about this case and one is left with the distinct impression, that this object clearly was not man made! The **UFO** sightings Bonnybridge are also briefly discussed here and a number of new and never before published cases are presented for the very first time.

The good points about this book must be the information that it contains, some of which, as I say, is being presented for the very first time. My only minor criticism of this booklet, is that it has no page numbers or table of contents, That aside, this is a smashing wee publication which will no doubt prove to be a hit amongst UFO fans young and old alike. A fine booklet then, and one worthy of gracing anyone's bookshelf.

Reviewed by Malcolm Robinson, Strange Phenomena Investigations, Scotland.

#### A Snippet From a Member.

Long-time member Robert Fisher, from Bristol, recently sent me the following item that appeared in his local newspaper dated 2nd March 1998:

## Riddle of yellow light over city.

A Factory worker who saw a mysterious light in the skies over Bristol has appealed for anyone else who saw it to come forward.

David Hobbs saw the bright yellow, pear-shaped light hovering above the city at 7.15 p.m. on Friday when he was working at the English Corrugating Paper factory in Portland Square.

He saw the light glow and disappear towards Eastville.

#### Mutilation in Southampton?

The Southampton UFO Group appears to have its first animal mutilation case. Bill Smith. group member came across a dead ring tail Dove. Nothing strange in that is there? Well, when he brought it around to my house. I was surprised to see a hole, the size of a 1p piece in its back, between the wings. A precise circular hole... How did it get there? Bill took the carcass home, and photographed the damaged area. Bill approached a neighbor, who is a pigeon breeder and showed it to him. He had no idea how the hole was made, and said 'wait a minute Bill, the heart etc is missing from inside'.... Bill is currently doing a full report, WHEN your editor gets and copies of the photographs, he will pass them onto Quest International and see how the photos compare to their reports mutilations. We will of animal keep you informed about this event and I hope to publish Bill's report when he has completed it. If anyone out there has any ideas about this pigeons demise, then I am sure readers would like to read your views etc.

Steve Gerrard

#### Water Water Everywhere !!!

Much of the press and the 6th April carried the news that results from the European Space Agency's £600 Million Infra-red Space Observatory has then surely life evolves revealed vast quantities of water in the deserts of space that encourage expectations of alien life!

I can not help but wonder, what makes scientists believe, that the existence of water in space means that there is alien life out there. I admit, there may be life out in the universe and far beyond, that, like the human race depends on water to survive. If we do not have water, then we die, its as simple as that. So, are the alleged 'canyons' and 'dry river beds' on Mars a sign, that there was once life on Mars? Did these dry up, and the 'Life' on Mars die, leaving area of Cydonia as a the memorial to its culture?

There have been cases throughout the world UFOlogy, where alien craft have sucked up water from lakes and rivers, aliens, have been seen collecting 'samples', but tell me, has anyone actually seen an alien 'drink' water....! I must admit, I do not recall such a case, but I may be wrong! How many times have abductees reported seeing anything such as 'Water' being drunk or in containers on UFO's. Okay, some people say that they seen baby aliens incubation 'tanks', but what was in these incubation tanks... water... well, if not, what?

If (and I know its a BIG word!) we assume that alien life exists, and the evidence exists with the thousands of

UFO reports, does it mean that they hear reports of 'Humanoid type need water to survive? I feel that creatures'.. Well, if you had 3 alien life forms (including ours) heads, 4 arms, 3 legs and 3 sets of television, during the week of evolve due to its environment and evolution. So, if there is an atmosphere that contains, say no oxygen, but some other kind gas, develops to adapt to environment. Man went to the image. I feel that 'Other' life forms moon and fly's in space. We have have developed in such a way, that 'adapted' ourselves by building the fact water, according to the self-contained machines that generate oxygen. So, of the building blocks for life', could an alien life form develop has probably been replaced by some way of 'protecting' itself the gases that are available on when it pays mankind a visit, their planets and that when they Like-wise, us humans have blood pay us a visit, their bodies, that carries oxygen to the brain. If because they self-generate their alien life does not breath air, then own 'oxygen', and that their maybe its whole internal body evolution has evolved without structure is different, in that it one of the elements of survival 'produces' its own kind of in-built on this 'oxygen'. Many aliens are reported building blocks in space 'water', with either very small noses, or has been replaced by something they do not breath oxygen. Like- Also, do not forget, that many wise with water, if alien life has a many people have reported alien completely different set-up as with life forms devoid of any genitals... regards to internal organs, then why why? have they evolved a way of does it need water! When we see reproduction, that does away with aliens taking samples, are they not the reproductive systems that us like us humans, who take samples humans up until recently have from our surroundings, to look at relied on. We can freeze embryos under the microscope. Are we like and clone embryos, so are these ants under a microscope being alien critters further ahead in 'examined' by our keepers from out space.... Alien technology is well in advanced of us earthlings, who, don't forget, were only riding about on horses and on trams approx. 100 years ago and 30 years ago, man was heading to the Moon. Just think what could be possible, if, technology was 1,000 years ahead of itself. A trip to Pluto, would be like going round to the corner shop to take home with you...... to get a loaf of bread.....

I often wonder why science is alleged so blinkered to the fact, that, abduction cases and millions of alien's should be so like us. We

eyes, would you not try and 'change' your looks so that those you are visiting don't take to the hills faster than Linford Christie. and Is it some kind of mind projection its image, that feeds us with a false spaceships with scientists of this world is 'One planet, one of the noses at all, why? because else within their own evolution. evolution than this.... If we can reproduce our young in a test tube, then these incubation 'tanks' may be the only way alien life forms can 're-produce' itself...

> As for water, well, at the moment this planet seems awash with the stuff, so any of you aliens out there that are reading this article, we have plenty for you

> > Steve Gerrard (Editor)

#### The Risk of Becoming Alienated.

In the ever changing kaleidoscope of information and disinformation which besets present day UFOlogy, it is becoming increasingly difficult to "see the wood for the trees". In my capacity as chairman and founder of one of the smaller UFO groups in this country, I am ever conscious of the considerable responsibility I have to members. in projecting the subject in it's true light. We need to recognize that there are forces at work which can easily distort the public's perception of what UFOlogy stands for. "The more incredible the story, the greater the market" seems to be the slide rule used by those who are motivated by monetary gain. The infamous Roswell autopsy saga is just one example, which fully deserved the ridicule it eventually received. However, this was not before this particular piece of nonsense had raked in considerable profits, through the gullibility of those prepared to pay an extortionate fee for the video.

The responsibility for maintaining the **UFO** movement's credibility lies fairly and squarely on those who are in the media limelight. Whether writing columns in mainstream UFO magazines, publishing their books, or speaking conferences or on T.V. programs, influence their on public consciousness is enormous. The vast majority of these 'experts' are level headed, honest, and unlikely to exaggerate the truth, be it relating to aliens, UFO incidents or the like. Yet, such is the nature of the phenomena in general, there of this awesome power, of which

will always be those who are tempted to add an extra ingredient to the mixture, and sell it as 'truth' despite it's unprovability. Some sections of the national press are particularly prone to adopting 'fantasy' type journalistic approach to UFO reports, and alleged alien encounters. Such accounts are readily recognized by mainstream UFOlogists as being 'O.T.T.' What should concern us, is how this affects public perception of a subject, which in time will undoubtedly have a profound effect on each and every one of us.

**UFOlogy** should not be considered a closed unit for the exclusive few, who happen to consider the subject interesting enough to investigate. global network of UFO groups provide a visual source of which needs to learning, recognized by the public at large. We cannot hope attract the average person in the street, if the phenomena continues to be misrepresented. To describe a conference committee as 'Alien Freaks' or perpetuate a belief that our planet is under "Alien Threat" encourage does nothing to people to be associated with UFOlogy. Sensationalism sells newspapers, but the is exactly the point. There remains always a 'gullible' section of the public, who having been given the wrong message, will, sadly, believe it.

Suppressed aerial technology, which surely accounts for a large proportion of UFO sightings, will revolutionize our future, whenever it is publicly unveiled. Until that time, those privy to it's power will continue to guard it's secrets. Whether an element we have only had glimpses, originates from an E.T. source, remains unanswered. Evidence from dubious 'witnesses' it has, is at best 'hearsay', and therefore, like so many claims regarding the subject, as much a mystery as the phenomenon itself. However, the E.T. influence on human thinking has become an even stranger one, since it's embryo more than fifty years ago. The alleged crash of a spacecraft, followed bv laughable suggestion that aliens were allowed to undergo their "Abduction Program", in information for E.T. technology, is now part of UFO folklore. Given the thousands of abductions carried out since, all of which have been successfully managed without apprehending perpetrators, the hardly needed permission, alone feel obliged to give away their technological supremacy.

Distortion of the truth as an effective means of control, has been exercised by those in power throughout human history. One sees elements of it permeating all structures of past civilizations, and it continues it's invisible course to this day. Whether it be religion, fashion, consumable, advertising, or media one can trace elements which influenced and controlled our thinking.

The billion of dollars spent on advanced aerial technology in America, may well have been more than sufficient to produce disc shaped crafts, with abilities beyond our imagination, without any 'Alien' help.

However, to dismiss the alien presence out of hand would be foolish. How can we deny the existence of something, which because of it's apparent nature

does not conform to our own sense when exposed in the public of reality Nitrogen, and Carbon Dioxide on it's peers to maintain the respect form part of the air we breath it deserves. Without it, UFOlogy and exhale. If we were ignorant will founder on rocks of it's own of their identity, we would deny making. The current slump in their existence, yet they are as magazine sales is the result I feel of much a part of our environment a market that was over subscribed as we are. Many alleged abductees from the start, and may well prove describe their alien visitors as beneficial in the long run. "suddenly appearing before them" or "seeming to float the through the wall". If this is enlightening the public to the merits eventually proved, then they of sound research, is the staging of clearly operate in a different UFO conferences. I applaud those dimension to ours, hence the who undertake such ventures, for I difficulty we have in believing in know first hand the immense effort, their existence. John E.Mack the not to mention expense, which eminent professor of psychiatry goes recognizes this 'belief' problem UFOlogy is extremely fortunate in remarkable his "Abduction". He suggests that motivated people. Their endeavors the human species requires a kind in reporting facts, providing group ego death. acceptance that we are not the valuable contributions to research, pre-eminent intelligent beings, in ensures that British UFOlogy is a universe more or less empty of very much alive. Let us hope conscious life. Perhaps when we that accept to principal, will we be more ready to sensationalize, or we run the to at least consider some of the risk alien encounters alleged worthy of our closer attention.

We live in what could almost be described as an alien cult. A society in which an alarmingly increasing array of items can be purchased with the now familiar "Alien" face. It seems the "Little Green Men from Mars" have been to see a program called 'Right to replaced by the "Little Greys from Differ".... I understand it was Roswell and alien bases". The concerned with abduction cases alarm bells are ringing! The fat cats especially with a Scottish case of merchandising are getting fatter, back in November 1996. If you at the expense of a public who happened to see this program and UFOlogy source as amusement. rather than intelligent science it undoubtedly is. to his video collection... Worldwide, the UFO community need to raise the sails of common

? Oxygen, arena. The UFO movement relies

It is my considered opinion, that most effective tool for into producing book this country in having many highly An facilities, not to mention their all this effort this jeopardized by the few who seek becoming alienated as ourselves!

> David Ouickenden. (Chairman - Astrasearch)

#### BBC 2 - 8th January 98.

Did anyone out there happen danger of perceiving you recorded it, then could you let of the editor know and may be send the him a copy of the program to add

#### Crop Circles Crop - Up..

formation second has appeared opposite Silbury Hill in Wiltshire. It consists' of a large circle with a small internal circle and avenues coming from it. Found on the Bank Holiday weekend 3.5.98 in a field of Rape. The formation was found same field as the 1994 Scorpion formation.... See page 14 of newsletter for the first formation of 1998....

IF YOU SEE OR HEAR **ABOUT A FORMATION** PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR ON 01703 448194. (ANSWER MACHINE / FAX)

Wolverhampton Express & Star. 14.3.98.

#### 'Triangle UFO' at Common....

Strange objects have been seen in skies above Hartlebury Common, the beauty spot near Stourport.

And UFO Research Midlands. the body which investigates reports of unidentified flying objects, is to arrange a skywatch.

Spokesman Trevor Wylde said that a large black triangular shape had been seen hovering over the Common

He added: "There was a flash of light and it disappeared at incredible speed".

Mr. Wylde is seeking more information about the sightings and anyone who can help should contact him on 0121 585 7464.

#### Points Arising from SUFOG meeting Sunday 26th April.

**UFO Sighting Report from Leicestershire:** Details were passed of this Triangular craft and members were advised that the sighting has been passed to Omar Fowler (PRA), in Derbyshire.

**Investigators Course - Update:** The course is now ready and names were given at the meeting of those interested in attending. (If any other members want to come along, please let me have your name A.S.A.P).

**ID** cards for investigators and members: This was agreed to and when membership is renewed, members will receive a membership card. Also, when perspective investigators have 'passed' the course, then an identification card will be issued. A member of the group has donated £10 to cover the costs of the investigators Id cards at £1.67 each. It was also decided to have married couples membership of £7.50 per year and a family membership (2 + 2) for £10.00 per year. There were a couple of amendments suggested for the membership and investigators card which will be carried out.

Mutilated Pigeon: Group member Bill Smith updated us on this strange happening and he has photographed the carcass and has disposed of it. We were unable to get the animal to a vets, but Bill will be supplying a full report in due course.

**Dorchester Conference 19.4.98:** A quick report was given of this event (See full report in newsletter) which provided a lively debate about the possibilities of bases on the Moon (Ours or theirs!).

**Beyond Roswell CD:** The group advised that I have received a copy of the adaptation of the book with the same title, that is now available on CD Rom for computers. A review will appear in the next edition of the newsletter.

Quest International / SUFOG Joint Conference: Members were told of this exciting venture for 1999 and we have already formed a working party into organizing this event. Members suggested speakers such as Linda M.Howe, Stanton Friedman, Nick Redfern as possible speakers. We will updated you hopefully in the next newsletter as to the progress and possible date for the venture.

Avebury Trip 16th - 17th May - Anyone interested: There were 3 people who showed an interest, but as we really need upwards of 10 people (the cost of hiring a mini bus etc), therefore due to the small numbers wishing to go, we canceled the trip and may possibly organize one for a later date.

**Group Funds:** Members advised that we current have £170.00 in group funds and we still have to pay for hiring the hall on 2 occasions. This will mean, that the group will have approx. £136.00 in the building society account.

Ernie Sears lecture: Advertising is ready and 4 members expressed an interest regarding placing posters in shops etc.

Advert for Quest International 'UFO Magazine': This was agreed, and we will place the advert twice a year, at a cost to the group of £8.20 per entry, to try and attract more members.

**Other business:** We have decided to make our group meeting on 26th July to be an open Forum so we can all lay our cards on the table and have a group discussion on the whole subject of UFOlogy. Also, the car boot sale is to go ahead at the end of May, and Bill Smith has said that he will go along and help me set up and sell items.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE SUFOG CALENDAR 1998 / 1999.

<u>SUNDAY 8TH November 1998</u>: Malcolm Robinson of SPI (Scotland) will be our invited speaker from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Ticket prices are £6 each in advance and £7 at the door

SUNDAY 21ST February 1999: James Millen of the Witness Support Group (Abductee's) has been invited to speak to the group 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., and to date (26th May 1998) has to be confirmed. Further details when available. Ticket prices are £5 in advance and £6 in advance. (This still has to be confirmed with Mr. Millen - If unavailable, another speaker will be approached)

SUNDAY 20TH June 1999: Lionel Beer (BUFORA Member and UFO book seller) will be our invited speaker from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Ticket prices are £5 in advance and £6 at the door.

All the above speakers / events will be advertised through Quest Magazine at a cost of £6 per advert. Also, adverts will be placed in local free newspapers and the Southampton Evening Echo. Also, local radio and television will be contacted. One final thing, if you know of any local shops etc that would place a poster in their window, then let me know, and I will send you posters e.t.c.

Finaly, I have contacted local author **Bob Price**, author of 'UFO's over Hampshire and the Isle of Wight', and I have asked if he would give a talk at one of our group meetings on a Sunday evening. Date to be arranged / confirmed and entry fee to be £3.50 for the evening.

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Any Idea's where, when and who took this photograph!

here's a clue - It wasn't the editor .....!!

(Well, I can't make it too easy now can I....!!!)

#### SKYWATCH DATES

24TH JULY 28TH AUGUST 11 SEPTEMBER

MEET IN THE GUILDHALL CAR PARK, SOUTHAMPTON AT 7.30 PM.

**NEXT GROUP MEETING** 

SUNDAY THE 26TH JULY 1998 AT CHURCH ROAD CENTER, WOOLSTON. 7.30 - 10PM.

£2 ADMITTANCE.

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SPEAKERS FOR THE 1998/9 SEASON.

FAMOUS PEOPLE AND UFO'S.

UFO LECTURE IN RINGWOOD TO UNDER 11'S

REVIEW OF CD ROM -BEYOND ROSWELL

PLUS USUAL FEATURES.

FUTURE GROUP MEETING DATES:

SUNDAY 26TH JULY. SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

CHURCH ROAD CENTER WOOLSTON. 7.30 - 10 PM.

FILES FROM THE FBI AVAILABLE IN PRINTED FORMAT.

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IS STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGES FOR 1999, BUT IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEAS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW OR BRING YOUR IDEAS ALONG TO THE NEXT GROUP MEETING ON SUNDAY 26TH JULY 1998.

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In the article 'Our Children are our Future', What was meant by 'Snippy gets Snipped'....

Your answers to the editor including date, location and a bit of background to the incident.

PRIZE: A 3 hr video from the editors collection.

Answers to the editors address by the 1st August.

